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Travel to Europe of Communist Painter

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Brazilian Communist painter Rubens Fortes Bustamante Sa, who won first prize for 1949 in the annual contest of the Salao Nacional de Beles Artes and was awarded a trip to Geneva, left Brazil on 9 May 1950. It is reported that he planned to meet two other prominent Brazilian Communists in France after visiting Geneva and Rome. These two individuals are Candido Portinari, who left Rio with his family for Cannes on 10 November 1949 to visit France and Italy, and Jorge Amado, who attended the Stockholm meeting of the World Committee of Partisans of Peace in March.

· The Communist Press

- 2. The financial condition of the Rio de Janeiro Communist delly <u>Imprensa</u>

 <u>Popular</u> is very precarious at present for two reasons: 1) the Communist
 Party of Brazil (FCB) has been unable to render any financial assistance
 to the paper, and 2) the Movimento de Ajuda a Imprensa Popular (MAIP)* has
 failed miserably in its attempt to raise funds. As the <u>Imprensa Popular</u>
 has not been able to meet many of its debts, several of its creditors have
 threatened to take legal action. Heider Sucena, local attorney, started
 proceedings to obtain a lien against the paper*s machinery for money owed
 him, but Pedro Pomar, Communist Federal Deputy dissueded him.
- The Sec Paulo police recently raided the Communist publishing and distributing firm Empress de Jornais e Revista located at Rua da Liberdade, 118, Sac Paulo. Source states that this firm is under the direction of the well-known Communist agitator Herta Barbara Wullert.** It is one of the places where much of the clandestine propaganda of the Party is written, and one of the central distributing points for worker groups and groups in rural communities. Several arrests were made during the raid, but the individuals were later released for lack of evidence.

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The Federal District and State of Rio de Janeiro

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The Brazilian Communist Party (PCB) cell among the employees of the chamber of municipal councilmen in the Federal District recently held a meeting in the municipal chamber to arrange the details of a campaign in defense of the country's national wealth. The meeting place was facilitated by pro-Communist councilmen Breno de Silveira, President of the Centro de Estudos e Defesa do Petroleo e da Economia Macional, who presided. The following Party members were among those attending:

Lia Correia Dutra, journalist and an editor of the PCB publication Para Todos

Flavio Soares***

Dea (Alidea) Paraguassu de Arruda Camara, wife of Communist Federal Deputy Diogenes de Arruda Camara

Luiz Nunes Castanheira, employee of Yoz Operaria.

5. In Niteroi, State of Rio de Janeiro, the Communists prior to 15 August 1949 organized the Clube Fluminense das Naçoes Unidas (Rio United Nations Club), with offices at Rua Oliveira Botelho, 1576, Neves, Niteroi. This club, together with its affiliate the Clube Gonçalense das Naçoes Unidas, was reported to be organizing meetings and conferences at which Communist speakers propounded the Party line. Among the members of the organization were the following individuals:

Captain Jose Leoncic Pessoa Andrade, a Communist who was elected president of the Associacae dos Ex-Combatentes de Brasil (ADECB) in 1948

Emmo Duarte***

Walkirie de Freitas, reported in 1947 as being an alternate member of the National Committee of the PCB and in 1948 as Political Secretary of the PCB State Committee for the State of Ric de Janeiro

Padro Motta Lima, director of the Communist daily Imprensa Popular

Alvaro Moreira, director of the Communist publication Para Todos

Lourival de Costa Oliveira, previously reported as Secretary of Organization of the PCB State Committee of Rio de Janeiro

Lincoln Cordeiro Oest. Communist secretary of the Partido Popular Progressista (PPP)*****

Paulo Cesar Pimentel, reported in 1947 as being president of the PPP for the State of Rio de Janeiro. 25×10^{-10}